

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A patio pole umbrella including:

an umbrella canopy;

a pole for supporting said umbrella canopy; and

a power hub affixed to said pole,

wherein said power hub includes an electrical outlet for supplying AC electricity to an electrical device.

2. (Currently Amended) The patio pole umbrella of claim 1 wherein said pole includes an input power receptacle for receiving AC electricity.

3. (Currently Amended) The patio pole umbrella of claim 2 wherein an electrical connector is introduced into said input power receptacle to provide electrical power to said electrical outlet ~~input power receptacle~~.

4. (Previously Presented) The patio pole umbrella of claim 3 wherein said electrical connector is removable from said input power receptacle.

5. (Previously Presented) The patio pole umbrella of claim 3 wherein said electrical connector is connected to an electrical cord including a circuit interrupter.

6. (Previously Presented) The patio pole umbrella of claim 5 wherein said circuit interrupter is a ground fault circuit interrupter.

7. (Currently Amended) The patio pole umbrella of claim 12 wherein said pole is supported by a base resting on a surface and said power hub ~~input power receptacle~~ is positioned vertically upward from said surface along said pole.

8. (Previously Presented) The patio pole umbrella of claim 1 wherein said pole is not permanently fixed in a single location.

9. (Currently Amended) The patio pole umbrella of claim 1 wherein said electrical outlet is at least partially coverable by a movable door attached to said ~~pole~~ power hub.

10. (Currently Amended) The patio pole umbrella of claim 2 wherein said input power receptacle is at least partially coverable by a movable door attached to said ~~pole~~ power hub.

11. (Currently Amended) The patio pole umbrella of claim 1 further including at least one additional electrical outlet for providing AC electricity to an electrical device;
wherein said additional electrical outlet is positioned at a different vertical height
along said pole from said power hub ~~the first electrical outlet~~.

12. (Previously Presented) The patio pole umbrella of claim 1 wherein said pole comprises more than one vertical section.

13. (Currently Amended) The patio pole umbrella of claim 12 wherein at least one of said vertical sections includes an additional electrical for providing AC electricity to an electrical device.

14. (Currently Amended) The patio pole umbrella of claim 12 wherein at least two of said vertical sections include an additional electrical outlet for providing AC electricity to an electrical device.

15. (Currently Amended) The patio pole umbrella of claim 14 wherein an internal electrical connection is provided between said at least two vertical sections to provide power to said additional electrical outlets.

16. (Currently Amended) The patio pole umbrella of claim 15 wherein said internal electrical connection is comprised of a plurality of electrical connectors that are physically connected to provide electrical power to said additional electrical outlets.

17. (Currently Amended) The patio pole umbrella of claim 12 wherein said pole includes an internal separator to axially separate the interior of said pole into at ~~least~~ least two sections.

18. (Currently Amended) The patio pole umbrella ~~of claim~~ of claim 17 wherein electrical current carrying elements are placed in one of said sections to isolate said electrical current carrying elements from the remainder of the interior of the pole.

19. (Currently Amended) A movable outdoor furniture article including:
a pole for supporting a canopy of an umbrella; and
a power hub;
wherein said power hub is incorporated into said pole; and
wherein said power hub includes an input power receptacle for receiving
~~electrical power, said input power receptacle incorporated in a movable outdoor furniture~~
~~article; and an electrical outlet for providing AC electricity to an electrical device.~~
~~electrical power to an external device, said electrical outlet incorporated in said outdoor~~
~~furniture article.~~

20. (Currently Amended) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 19
further including an input power receptacle for receiving electrical power;

wherein an electrical connector is introduced into said input power receptacle to
provide electrical power to said electrical outlet ~~input power receptacle~~.

21. (Previously Presented) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 20
wherein said electrical connector is removable from said input power receptacle.

22. (Previously Presented) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 20
wherein said electrical connector is connected to an electrical cord including a circuit
interrupter.

23. (Previously Presented) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 22
wherein said circuit interrupter is a ground fault circuit interrupter.

24. (Currently Amended) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 19
wherein said ~~movable outdoor furniture article~~ pole is supported by a base resting on a
surface and said ~~input power receptacle~~ power hub is positioned vertically upward from
said surface ~~along said movable outdoor furniture article~~.

25. (Previously Presented) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 19 wherein said movable outdoor furniture article is not permanently fixed in a single location.

26. (Currently Amended) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 19 wherein said electrical outlet is at least partially coverable by a movable door attached to said ~~movable outdoor furniture article~~ power hub.

27. (Currently Amended) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim ~~19~~ 20 wherein said input power receptacle is at least partially coverable by a movable door attached to said ~~movable outdoor furniture article~~ power hub.

28. (Currently Amended) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 19 further including at least one additional electrical outlet for providing AC electricity to an electrical device;

wherein said additional electrical outlet is positioned at a different vertical height along said ~~movable outdoor furniture article~~ pole from the first electrical outlet said power hub.

29. (Currently Amended) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 19 wherein said ~~movable outdoor furniture article~~ pole comprises more than one section.

30. (Currently Amended) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 29 wherein at least one of said sections includes an additional electrical outlet for providing AC electrical power to an electrical device.

31. (Currently Amended) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 29 wherein at least two of said sections include an additional electrical outlet for providing AC electricity to an electrical device.

32. (Currently Amended) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 31 wherein an internal electrical connection is provided between said at least two sections to provide power to said additional electrical outlets.

33. (Currently Amended) The movable outdoor furniture article of claim 32 wherein said internal electrical connection is comprised of a plurality of electrical connectors that are physically connected to provide electrical power to said additional electrical outlets.

34. (Currently Amended) A power hub ~~incorporated in a movable outdoor article, said power hub~~ including:

at least one electrical outlet for supplying AC electricity to an electrical device,

wherein said ~~power hub electrical outlet~~ is incorporated in a pole for supporting a canopy of an umbrella.

~~movable outdoor article;~~

~~wherein said electrical outlet receives electrical power from an input power receptacle also incorporated in said movable outdoor article.~~

35. (Previously Presented) The power hub of claim 34 wherein said electrical outlet is at least partially coverable by a movable door attached to said power hub.

36. (Previously Presented) The power hub of claim 34 wherein said electrical outlet is vertically displaced upward from the ground by a height of at least 3 inches.

37. (Currently Amended) The power hub of claim 34 further including at least one additional electrical outlet for providing AC electricity to an electrical device;
wherein said additional electrical outlet is positioned at a different vertical height
from the first electrical outlet.

38. (Currently Amended) The power hub of claim 34 further including an input power receptacle for receiving AC electricity;

wherein an electrical connector is introduced into said input power receptacle to provide electrical power to said electrical outlet ~~input power receptacle.~~

39. (Previously Presented) The power hub of claim 38 wherein said electrical connector is removable from said input power receptacle.

40. (Previously Presented) The power hub of claim 38 wherein said electrical connector is connected to an electrical cord including a circuit interrupter.

41. (Previously Presented) The power hub of claim 40 wherein said circuit interrupter is a ground fault circuit interrupter.

42. (Currently Amended) The power hub of claim ~~34~~ 38 wherein said input power receptacle is at least partially coverable by a movable door attached to said power hub.